

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the Title on page 1:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50678, filed October 2, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on April 15, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0212412, filed October 7, 2002. --